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In re application of  
Christophe BERTEZ et al.

Serial No. 09/755,053 GROUP 1725

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE  
LASER CUTTING OF STAINLESS STEEL,  
COATED STEEL, ALUMINUM OR  
ALUMINUM ALLOYS WITH BIFOCAL  
OPTICAL COMPONENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Cancel claim 10.

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a method, without traverse.

Non-elected claim 10 is cancelled herewith, but may of course be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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